

in the Black Water River, in Dorchester County, and to enact the following in lieu thereof.

Which was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

At 1 o'clock, P. M., the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1878

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. L. D. Travers.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Bannon, Combs, of St. Mary's, Cooper, Dennis, Ford, Franklin, Freeman, Gorman, Hepbron, Hill, Humphreys, Joyce, Lancaster, Lee, Miller, Newcomer, Peter, Steiner, Stump, Sulivane, Welfley, Wilson—23.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The President presented to the Senate the following communication from the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore :

FIRST BRANCH CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,

*Chief Clerk's Department, City Hall.*

Baltimore, January 21, 1878.

*Hon. Edward Lloyd, President of the Senate.*

My Dear Sir :—I have the honor to submit the following true copy of Resolutions, which have been adopted by both branches of the City Council, of Baltimore.

*Resolved*, By both branches of the City Council, of Baltimore, that the Baltimore City delegation in the General Assembly of Maryland, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to further the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, for the inspection of Coal Oil used for illuminating purposes, so as to, in some degree, prevent the loss of human life from the use of oil of too low a standard.